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COMPUTERISATION IN POSTAL DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether computerization in Postal Department has increased the paper work instead of reducing it;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether computerization has also added to the possibilities of frauds and embezzlement; and

(d) if so, the security measures put in place by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. There is reduction in paper work after computerization as experienced by the Department of Posts.

(c) & (d) The Department has put in place the required security measures to guard against possibilities of fraud and embezzlement. The application software being used for computerization of Post Offices have several in-built security features and they are constantly improved upon. Security instructions to be followed in all computerized Post Offices have also been issued.